

## Chapter 15

### **ELECTRICITY\***

Art. I. In General, §§ 15-1—15-20  
Art. II. (Repealed by Ord. No. O-98-173, 7-14-98, eff. 9-1-98)

#### **ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

##### **Sec. 15-1. City wires.**

The uppermost zone on every pole of a telephone and telegraph company and the lowermost zone on every electric light and power pole shall at all times be reserved for the free use of the city in stringing its fire alarm signal or police signal and telegraph wires; and no person shall run any wire, within less than twenty-six (26) inches of them; but, whenever it becomes necessary to move the city wires for any reason, the person for whose benefit they are moved shall, at the expense of such person, provide for them a place at least twenty-six (26) inches from them, and shall notify the building and maintenance superintendent who shall supervise and direct the moving of such wires, so that they shall at all times occupy a safe location. Any person running or placing their wires within less than twenty-six (26) inches of the city wires, or moving the city wires except under the supervision and direction of the building and maintenance superintendent, or refusing or failing, to move its own wires when placed or strung in violation of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor. (Code 1959, § 10-1)

##### **Sec. 15-2. Tele phone poles, etc.**

All poles erected in the city shall be neatly painted by the owners thereof at their expense, and shall be stencilled, painted or branded with the owner's name or initials, some six (6) feet from the ground. It shall be the duty of the building and maintenance superintendent to enforce the provisions of this section. (Code 1959, § 10-2)

##### **Sec. 15-3. Dead wires, un safe poles, etc.**

No person shall maintain or permit "dead wires" to remain on their poles or in or over the streets, nor shall they erect or maintain any unsafe, unsuitable or improperly located poles that are not in accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, nor shall they construct or maintain in or over the streets of the city any unsafe, unsuitable or improperly located crossbars or any defective or improperly installed or located wires or electrical apparatus. For every violation of this section the offender shall be deemed guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor. (Code 1959, § 10-3)

##### **Secs. 15-4—15-20. Re served.**

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\***Cross References**—Department of community services, § 2-225 et seq.; building, Ch. 11; fire protection and prevention, Ch. 19.

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See Chapter 11, Article VII Electrical Code)**